

REMARKS

Claims 1-8 and 10-13 are pending in the application. Claim 1 is amended without prejudice. Claims 12 and 13 are also amended without prejudice and without conceding the merits of outstanding 35 USC § 101 rejection (claim 12). Indeed, we respectfully traverse all of the rejections set forth in the Office Action.

We respectfully request reconsideration of the art-based rejections set forth in the Office Action. For example, we respectfully request clarification on the rejection, e.g., over Ginter. This document does not appear to be formally used in the rejection (see the Office Action, page 9, paragraph 1). However, Ginter is mentioned on pages 11 and 12 of the rejection. We ask for clarification so that this documents can be properly addressed before the Appeals Board.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned with any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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